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St. James's, November 18.

AN humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Cuſtos Rotulorum, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentry of the County of Lincoln, at the Aſſizes on the 5th of Auguſt 1717, having been tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Brownlowe, Member of Parliament for the ſaid County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Berne, Nov. 17. The Vintage Seaſon being over, and the Sovereign Council having met again, the Affair of the Abbot of St. Gall has been under Conſideration; and the Letter which the Baron de la Tour, Chief Miniſter to that Prelate, wrote lately to this Canton, produced; the Subſtance of which was, that his Maſter was ſincerely diſpoſed to Peace; and, as a Proof of it, deſired that ſome Perſons may meet together on both Sides, without Character, to examine his Pretenſions, and diſcuſs in a Conference ſuch Points as have hitherto obſtructed a Pacification, leaving the Time and Place of ſuch a Conference to the two Cantons to determine. This Diſpoſition of the Abbot's for a Peace has given great Satisfaction to this State, which has communicated the aforementioned Letter to the Canton of Zurich, with a Deſire to name their Deputies for that Purpoſe, and to fix the Time and Place of ſuch a Conference, ſo that it is now believed that this troubleſome Affair will come very ſoon to be determined. 'Tis adviſed from Genoa, that Part of the Imperial Regiment of Hamilton was returned thither, the reſt having got into Caſtel Arragoneſe and Alguero.

Venice, Nov. 12. We have received Advice, that General Schulenbourg having landed with 7000 Men in the Neighbourhood of Preveſa, had made himſelf Maſter of that Place; and was on his March to Vonizza, to lay Siege to that Town, which 'twas thought could not hold out above eight Days. The Czarowitz, who is now at Rome, is expected here the Beginning of next Month: He is to ſtay here ſome Weeks, and then is to return to Muſcovy.

Madrid, Nov. 8. The King continues retired in his own Apartment, and no Perſon is permitted to ſee him: But 'tis ſaid he is ſo well recovered, that if the Weather were more temperate he would be abroad taking the Air. The two Battallions of Guards, and ſome Horſe, have had Orders ſent them to repair hither, for what Reaſon is not yet known. On the 5th Inſtant arrived from Barcelona the Intendant Don Joſeph Patino, by whoſe Direction three new Men of War are already on the Stocks at San Felice: Since his Arrival he has had ſeveral Conferences with Admiral Caſtanneta, upon the Project of building and fitting out ſeveral Men of War in the Ports of Catalonia and Biſcay, for which Contracts are actually made. To Day arrived Expreſs from Sardinia the Count de Pezuela, Collonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, with an Account that the Town and Caſtle of Alguero have ſurrendered to the King's Forces, on the ſame Terms of Capitulation as Cagliari; and that a Detachment was marched from thence to attack Caſtel-Arragoneſe. Directions are given for ſending Stores of Proviſions to the Gallies, in order to their Wintering at Sardinia; and 'tis not yet known what

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